

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN DIEGO REGION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

MISSION VALLEY TERMINAL FINAL SUMMARY REPORT

**May 3, 2004, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Regional Board Office Hearing Room
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego, California 92123-4340**

PUBLIC WORKSHOP

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board) will hold a public workshop **on Monday, May 3, 2004, at 1:30 PM at the Regional Board office** on the *Mission Valley Terminal Final Summary Report* (Summary Report), prepared by SFPP/Kinder Morgan Energy Partners (SFPP) pursuant to *Time Schedule Order No. R9-2002-0042*. The Summary Report contains SFPP's proposed final plan and milestone dates for cleaning up soil and groundwater at the Mission Valley Terminal (MVT) site. The Regional Board intends to issue an enforcement order based in part on the findings of this report to establish cleanup levels and milestone cleanup dates. The purpose of the workshop is to receive public comments on both the Summary Report and any issues the Regional Board should consider prior to adoption of an enforcement order to establish the cleanup levels and milestone cleanup dates. A brief overview of the Summary Report will be presented by SFPP at the start of the workshop. SFPP will also be available to answer clarifying questions on the Summary Report. Public participation is encouraged. Regional Board members may attend this meeting, however, the Regional Board will not be considering any action at this time and no voting will occur.

BACKGROUND

Since 1992 the Regional Board has provided regulatory oversight of the cleanup of petroleum hydrocarbon pollution in the groundwater at MVT under the terms of a cleanup and abatement order. The Regional Board also issued a Time Schedule Order that required SFPP and other responsible parties to propose technically feasible milestone cleanup dates for the restoration of water quality suitable for municipal use in the portion of the Mission San Diego Hydrologic subarea that the City of San Diego proposes to develop for use as a source of municipal supply and for the cleanup of all off-site pollution. SFPP has proposed milestone cleanup dates, as well as cleanup levels, compliance criteria, and compliance points in the Summary Report. The Regional Board will now be considering their incorporation in a formal enforcement order. The proposed milestone cleanup dates, cleanup levels, compliance criteria, and compliance points were based

on data collected during subsurface investigations and results from groundwater/contaminant transport computer models.

The City of San Diego has conjunctive use plans for the groundwater in the Mission Valley Groundwater Basin. The plans have been published in the City's San Diego River System Conceptual Groundwater Management Plan. The Plan calls for a production well at the distal end of the plume of contamination from MVT. The City has also advised the Regional Board that there is interest in potential redevelopment of the Qualcomm Stadium property to commercial and residential use. Some of the Qualcomm Stadium property is underlain by contaminated soil and groundwater.

KEY ISSUES

The key issues to be addressed at the workshop are:

1. Are the milestone cleanup dates, cleanup levels, compliance criteria, and compliance points proposed in the Summary Report appropriate considering the likely beneficial uses of groundwater, surface water, and land use affected by the contamination?
2. Is the proposed cleanup alternative capable of restoring the water quality necessary to support designated beneficial uses of groundwater in time for the City of San Diego to develop its water supply project in the Mission Valley aquifer; are there other technically feasible cleanup alternatives that would be more effective?
3. Are the conclusions in the Summary Report based on sound scientific data, methods, and analyses?
4. Are there any additional policy issues the Regional Board should consider regarding development of the milestone cleanup dates, cleanup levels, compliance criteria, and compliance points in a formal enforcement order for adoption by the Regional Board?
5. Are there any other issues the Regional Board should consider in developing milestone cleanup dates, cleanup levels, and compliance points in a formal enforcement order for adoption by the Regional Board?

The main focus of the workshop will be the key issues listed above. However, comments will not be limited to the key issues.

The amount of time allotted for each person to make comments will depend on the number of persons wishing to speak at the workshop. The workshop will end promptly at 4:30 p.m. We anticipate that at least 2 ½ hours total time will be available for allotment among persons interested in making comments.

DEADLINE DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written comments regarding the Summary Report will be accepted until May 7, 2004. Please submit written comments to the Regional Board in both hard copy and electronic format (either Word or PDF).

AVAILABILITY OF DOCUMENTS

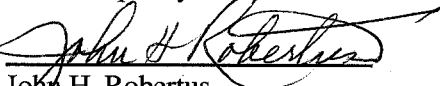
The MVT Final Summary Report will be made available on the Regional Board website (www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb9) no later than 5 p.m. on April 2, 2004. If you have problems downloading the report or do not have internet access, the report will be available at the Regional Board office at the address listed above on weekdays during business hours beginning on Friday, April 2, 2004, at 8 a.m.

INFORMATION

Parking is available at the Workshop location. See the Regional Board's website for map to Workshop location. The Regional Board's facilities are accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Lori Costa at (858) 467-2357 at least 5 working days prior to May 3, 2004. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to Ms. Kelly Dorsey. Ms. Dorsey may be contacted by phone at: (858) 467-2980, or e-mail: dorsk@rb9.swrcb.ca.gov.

Thank you for your interest in the Mission Valley Terminal groundwater cleanup project and the protection of water quality.



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Date: April 1, 2004